

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, at line 3, delete ~~Background to the Invention~~

At page 1, at line 3, insert the following heading: FIELD

At page 1, at line 8, insert the following heading: BACKGROUND

At page 19, at line 2, insert the following paragraph: What is claimed is:

ABSTRACT

At page 22, at line 2, delete the heading as follows: ~~Packet Buffer Management~~